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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 2262

FOR HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR,TH, CB,PFOR

SUBJ: BIRD AIR CONTRACT

REF: STATE 026004

1. SENSITIVE TO THE RISKS OF UNINFORMED SPECULATION SINCE THE BIRD AIR CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED, EARLY ON I INSTRUCTED BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PEOPLE TO BE FORTHRIGHT IN EXPLAINING THE CONTRACT AND THE OPERATION. USING GUIDELINES COORDINATED THROUGH STATE AND DOD, MISSION OFFICERS HAVE SINCE OCTOBER BACKGROUNDED A NUMBER OF NEWSMEN ON THE CONTRACT.

2. I AM ASSESSING THE POSSIBLE TIMING OF A MEDIA VISIT TO THE BIRD AIR OPERATION, AND I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS.

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